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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is herewith filed as part of a Request for Continued Examination and in response to the Office Action mailed on November 27, 2006, for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application. No petition for an extension of time is believed to be needed as this paper is filed within the shortened statutory period. However, if the Applicant is mistaken, please consider this paper to be a petition for an extension of time. Please charge deposit account no.: 50-1924 for any required fee deficiency.

Please amend the application as shown below.